

Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

Meeting Minute August 14, 2007

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:05pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Tom Reynolds, John Nikias, Gene Propper, Jim Blouin and Chuck Metcalf.

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

• Minutes of August 28th were amended to include the fact that if the Town of Weare could not grade the fill at Bolton field that we would spend up to \$300.00 to have it done. John made motion to accept amended minutes and Gene 2nd. Passed 4-0-1

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE (with Dot O'Neil):

- Chuck announced to Dot that the Cub Scout senior dinner will be on Jan. 19th 2008 this year.
- Dot let us know that on September 18th the seniors would be eating up to Dimitri's for lunch and we would get the bill, and on November 20th they are going out to Just Like Mom's.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Mark and Julie from the Weare Fire and Rescue Association asked us if they could have the annual bond fire that they have been doing for several years now done at Bolton Field at the far end of the soccer field on Oct 27th. Chuck made a motion to allow it with the following conditions and Tom 2nd. Motion passed 5-0-0.
 - o All field access is blocked off to vehicle traffic during the event.
 - o Total removal of the debris, including all nails from the pallets.
 - o If needed new material to be brought in to cover up burn site.
 - o Obtain all applicable fire permits.
 - Inform abutters ahead of time as to intentions.

BUDGET UPDATE:

a. We are doing OK and should be well with-in our budget at the end of the year.

CHASE PARK:

- Change of policy for being open. From now till the end of the year we will try to be open for all posted hours even in bad weather unless the weather is extreme than staff should close and go home.
- Kathy may open the park up during the day if the weather appears to be good from now till the end of September, it is her decision alone.
- We will try to take the swim line out this Sunday around 1:00PM.

BOLTON FIELD:

The sprinklers are running during the day again, we will try to get them fixed again. Jim brought up the safety concern about the rocks at the edge of the visitor side of the football field and that we should do something to cover them up. Chuck made a motion to spend up to a \$1,000.00 for material and Tom 2nd. Motion passed 4-0-1. Jim will work with Carl to see what would work best to protect the kids but still let the water drain down through.

INESON FIELD IRRIGATION:

• The system is in and working. We have some concerns about the water and power lines not yet being buried. Chuck will call well company and find out what is up.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Chuck passed out copies of the proposed Bolton Field Master Plan done by Geo-Insight. They will present them to us next Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30PM.
- W.A.C. still needs to clean up or throw out their stuff at Bolton field.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chuck made a motion to give all fields and the Gazebo area a round of fertilizer, Tom 2^{nd} 4-0-1

Purington Field's fence is bulging out with all the back fill up against it, will wait and see what it looks like in the spring.

Chuck will get a water test at Ineson to see if it is potable water and can go to a fountain.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:03